

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1 - 57 (canceled).

Claim 58 (new): An image processing apparatus comprising:

a reader, arranged to read an image and to generate image data representing the image;

a memory, arranged to store the image data from said reader;

an output unit, arranged to output the image data;

a connector, arranged to connect said apparatus to an information processing terminal; and

a controller, arranged to control whether the image data from said reader is stored said memory and then is output to said output unit without being transmitted to the information processing terminal connected by said connector or transferred to the information processing terminal connected by said connector and then output to said output unit as a sequentially image output operation.

Claim 59 (new): The apparatus according to claim 58, wherein said output unit outputs the image data to a printer, and said controller controls the sequentially image output

operation in a case where an instruction of a copy operation is supplied to said apparatus.

Claim 60 (new): The apparatus according to claim 59, wherein said controller controls the sequentially image output operation in accordance with a procedure of the copy operation.

Claim 61 (new): The apparatus according to claim 58, wherein said controller controls said apparatus such that the image data from said reader is transferred in a case where the image data is to be stored to said memory in more than a predetermined amount.

Claim 62 (new): The apparatus according to claim 58, wherein said controller controls such that the image data from said reader is transferred in a case where the image data is to be outputted as a plurality of sets by said output unit.

Claim 63 (new): The apparatus according to claim 58, wherein said controller controls such that the image data from said reader is transferred in a case where an output order in which the image data is to be outputted by said output unit is different from an input order in which the image data has been inputted by said reader.

Claim 64 (new): The apparatus according to claim 58, further comprising an operation unit arranged to enter a manual instruction, wherein said controller controls the sequentially image output operation in accordance with the manual instruction from said

operation unit.

Claim 65 (new): The apparatus according to claim 58, wherein said controller controls the sequentially image output operation in accordance with an instruction from the information processing terminal connected by said connector.

Claim 66 (new): A control method of a data processing system, the data processing system comprising an image processing apparatus having a reader which reads an image and generates image data representing the image, a memory which stores the image data and an output unit which outputs the image data and an information processing terminal, said control method comprising:

a first output step of outputting the image data from the reader after the image data is stored to the memory;

a second output step of outputting the image data from the reader after the image data is transferred to the information processing terminal; and

a control step of controlling whether said first output step is to be performed or said second output step is to be performed, in a case where the image data from the reader is to be outputted by the output unit.